

### LOCAL UNION OFFICERS

#### FIGHT AT HENDERSON.

Brassknives, Knives and Weights Enter Discussion for Distribution of Funds.

#### TWO MEN WERE BADLY HURT.

Several Idle Miners Threaten to Go to Work if Their Brothers Cannot Be More Peaceable.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 2.—There was a general fight in the fullest sense of the word at Palf's grocery, corner Washington and Julia streets, about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In the fight it seems that brass knuckles, scale weights and knives played a prominent part.

As a result of the "scrap" John Ramsey, president of the local union, Nat Corbin, chairman of the relief committee, J. A. Corbin, recording secretary, and Henry Ferguson, Dave Weekly, Horace Ferguson, Ed Fugate and Powy Sandefur are all under bond to appear at police court to answer to breach of the peace charges.

According to statements of men engaged in the melee, the trouble arose over distribution of funds sent here for the relief of the striking, idle union miners.

Nat Corbin, who is chairman of the relief committee, and whose duty it is to distribute the money among those entitled to it, stated to a Journal reporter that each week \$125 was sent here by the district union No. 23, and the amount was not sufficient for needs of the men—about thirty—who are out of employment, and because it was not sufficient to foot all the bills was the indirect cause of the trouble. The men all got together at Palf's grocery yesterday and the matter was talked about and discussed until the fight came on.

It seems that one of the miners hinted that the money was not being distributed right, that some of the favored ones were getting the lion's share. And right there trouble began in earnest.

The first to lead off, it is said, were Powy Sandefur and President Ramsey. These two were "mixing it up" lively when others, suddenly becoming imbued with a war-like spirit, sailed in and in a jiffy there was a general fight on.

Some one pulled a pair of brass knuckles, some one grabbed a scale weight from the counter and another got his knife and soon the gore was spilling about the scene.

A scale weight was hurled through the air and landed on the eye of Sandefur, and he was knocked out, falling unconscious on the floor. Then some one landed a solar plexus on Ed Fugate and he went eyeclose-like through a glass door. Meanwhile Ramsey and Ferguson, with bare fists, were making punch bags of each other, and each of their faces had the appearance of a raw beefsteak.

Somebody cut a gash in Ed Fugate's head with a knife, which required several stitches to mend.

Finally, all of them exhausted, the fight ended.

Before the fighters had time to get away from the scene of trouble officer Mike Abel reached the battle ground and arrested four of the men. He brought them to the station and left them in charge of Chief Henry while he returned to arrest Ed Fugate and Powy Sandefur. He found them both in the care of physicians, and unable to go to headquarters. He notified Chief Henry of their condition; also told Chief Henry to arrest Nat and J. A. Corbin. These had followed the four arrested by officer Abel to the station and were sitting in the building when officer Abel ordered their arrest. The first four—Ramsey, Weekly and Henry and Horace Ferguson—had been locked up, and the Corbins, who are officers of the local union, were trying to arrange bonds for

them when their arrest made a bond for them necessary. Judge McHugh was in the office, but would not grant the men bond until he heard from Sandefur and Fugate, who were said to be badly hurt. Finally, however, the bonds were fixed and all the men were released.

When brought into the station the men presented a bloody aspect. Each one had his share of cuts and bruises, and it was very evident that the fight had been a hard one.

Things became so warm for a time that Mr. Palf locked up his place of business and would not allow any one in or out.

Several of the union miners, who are among the thirty or more who are on the relief list striking against the Henderson Mining and Manufacturing Company, are said to have stated that they would leave the union and go to work if matters had come to such a pass that they must fight like wild beasts over the little smidgen of money sent here by the district.

Nat Corbin, chairman of the relief committee, says about \$195 is needed to foot all the bills of the idle men. He says their coal, rent, grocery and doctor bills must be paid out of the \$125 relief fund sent to this local union.—Henderson Journal.

### NEWSY ITEMS

Furnished by Our Correspondent Living at Nelo.

#### NEWS PARAGRAPHS OF ALL KINDS.

NEL0, KY., Feb. 4.—Sleet and ice, ice and sleet. Telephone lines have been down in every direction.

A limb fell on and killed a fine cow belonging to Alfred Cates in every direction.

Mr. George Sights lost one of his best horses last Sunday.

Dr. R. L. Bone and wife came down Friday to see Dr. Bone's father and returned home Saturday.

Doctor Neville was in Nelo last week and had more work than he could do. He was assisted by Doctor Barton. They left for Dalton early Monday morning, but returned in a few hours, saying it was impossible to reach there on account of the bad roads. They left in the afternoon for Sloughersville.

Twining to the dry cool weather there is but little tobacco coming in.

Notwithstanding the bad weather the merchants report a good trade.

Quite an enjoyable social was given to the young people at the home of Miss Laura Hoffman Friday night.

Several sleighs made their appearance on the streets Saturday and Sunday.

Much to the chagrin of the small boy, Miss Lella Taylor opened her spring tent to see Dr. Bone. He was enjoying his vacation hugely.

A hack load of men passed through this morning repairing the Cumberland telephone line.

Mr. John Childers, of Providence, moved his family here Saturday and will open his business in the house formerly occupied by Eudaley & Morrow.

Much damage has been done to the fruit trees by the weight of snow and ice, all the large limbs being broken off of a good many of them.

Mr. Marion Mitchell, of Manitou, will begin a singing school next Monday morning at the court house, continuing twenty days and twenty nights. All are invited to attend as scholars, not as spectators.

Mr. Mitchell has the reputation of being a splendid teacher and he is certainly needed in Nelo.

T. N. Peyton, of the Pond Creek country, was in town Monday.

Tom Scott, of the Rose Creek country was in town this morning.

Mr. N. L. Day went to Hopkinsville yesterday and will be absent several days.

W. S. Rutherford went to Madisonville yesterday.

Mr. Will Hedger, who has been indisposed for several days, is again able to be out.

Uncle Joe Nickols is very sick at the home of his son-in-law, Calvin Yeazey, and there is little hope of his recovery.

H. R. Cox, on the sick list.

Sydney Morrow is quite sick and it is feared that he is taking pneumonia.

Ennet Mitchell, a former citizen of this place but now of Guthrie, was here yesterday shaking hands with his old friends and acquaintances.

### SUPPRESSED REPORT.

Published by Asylum Commissioners After Waiting on Administration One Year.

#### CONTAINS SOME SALTY CHARGES.

(Hopkinsville Kentuckian.)

After waiting in vain for the Governor to publish the annual reports of the Western Asylum for the Insane for 1900 and 1901, the Board of Commissioners have had the suppressed reports published themselves.

They were sent in through the usual channels one year ago, and the other three months ago, but nothing has ever been heard from them. As the annual reports for nearly fifty years are preserved in an unbroken file, the Board by resolution authorized the publication of the documents. They were issued Saturday and mailed to the members of the Legislature.

According to the report for 1900, the Board after spending for building \$11,000, returned \$22,609.07 to the State Treasury, the expenses for the year ending September 30, 1899, being \$93,457.50.

The following year showed an increase to \$105,976.88, and the year 1901 a still further increase to \$121,902.66, the building appropriations being \$14,564.62.

A comparison is made and increases shown to have been made as follows, over 1899. Salaries, \$1,255.98, wages, 1,307.38, clothing, \$120.80, dry goods \$1,709.20, fuel \$4,582.20, groceries, \$2,417.32, meats, \$806.78, liquors \$647.66, butter and eggs \$1,075.10, seed \$702.79. In two items there is shown a decrease—breadstuffs \$388.27 and and chapel service \$30.00.

The charges is made that "The Steward and Superintendent acting under the advice of the State Inspector and Examiner," have ignored the Board and extravagance, charges of immorality and indictments against officials for gaming have all made "a grievously unfortunate year in the history of the institution."

The scandals of a year ago are briefly reviewed and some rather salty comments made on the part played by the administration in the attempt to suppress the facts.

Dr. Ray comes in for some criticism on account of his lack of courtesy to the Board and for "openly and flagrantly violating regulations adopted by this Board, looking to the proper use of the property of the asylum, in violation of the law."

The report concludes with the recommendation that the proper remedy for these evils is to empower the Board to enforce the rules and law, even to the point of removing officials.

#### RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Christian County Enjoying Exceptional Privileges in This Line.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 1.—Three new rural carriers left Hopkinsville this morning to distribute mail among nearly 3,000 people. The routes established cover 63 square miles in area, with 612 houses, and serve a population of 2,747.

The indications are that all parts of Christian county will soon be enjoying the benefits of the system. Besides the service, which became effective this morning, one route has been in successful operation for nearly 13 months. Petitions for three more out of Hopkinsville and one from Pembroke are on file in Washington, and there is every reason to believe they will speedily be granted.

The British population working underground in mines numbers 578,000.

#### "DURN KID"

And His Rifle Were Too Much for the Bank Robber and He Surrendered.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1.—The nerve of a youthful depositor in the Hartford Deposit Bank, who had \$1.75 placed in jeopardy by the efforts to rob the bank, led to the capture of the leader of the band and his accomplices.

The lad's name is Ernest Twiddle. When Twiddle heard of the robbery he applied to Sheriff Keown for permission to go with the posse. This was given, and he followed the bloodhounds with a long rifle over his shoulder. Finally the dogs treed H. L. Marsh, the alleged leader. Twiddle was far ahead of the posse. Rushing up to the tree he drew a bead on Marsh and shouted:

"Come down and give me my \$1.75 or I—n me, I'll put a bullet in you."

Marsh skinned down and surrendered. To Sheriff Keown he said:

"I wasn't afraid of you men or your dogs, but I didn't like the look in that durn kid's eye."

### REIGN OF TERROR

Like Hopkins County Troubles Last Year, Inaugurated at Crossville, Tennessee.

#### POLITICIANS ENCOURAGE RIOTERS.

Mine Operated by New Jersey Company Who Will Go to Federal Court.

Chattanooga, Feb. 3.—Almost a reign of terror exists in the vicinity of the Millstone mine of the Cumberland Coal Company, 17 miles above Crossville, in Fentress county, this state. Some dissatisfied miners and a lot of thugs and bullies recently posted a notice signed with skull and cross-bones and in red ink, warning the negroes, a few of whom are employed about the mines and at the company's store, to leave at once. The negroes did not leave and the mob has twice fired into their cabins. The last time the negroes returned the fire and the mob retreated.

Sunday night the mob attacked the company's commissary, but Wm. Arson, son of Manager Nixon, at the head of a number of white employees, charged the mob with Winchester rifles, and a pitched battle ensued, the mob retreating to the woods. The situation has been reported to Adj. Gen. Brandon, who has assured the company protection, and the Crossville company of militia is ready to be called out at any time they may be needed. Several of the mob were arrested and taken before magistrates who are said to be friendly to them and released, the terrified negroes being afraid to appear as prosecutors. The company officials say they will certainly protect the negroes.

The Cumberland coal company is operating under a New Jersey charter and will go to the Federal courts for relief. Politics has gotten into the contest. Nearly all the county office holders are candidates for re-election and have been encouraging the rioters. Genl. Mr. Nixon formerly had charge of the State mines of Tennessee.

#### Christian County Oil.

B. D. Menser, of Dawson Springs, is in the city looking after his oil interest. His company has about 17,000 acres of land in Caldwell and Christian counties about equally divided between the two counties. Mr. Menser is very confident of success. They are putting in machinery in Christian county now and will push several wells to completion.—Princeton Leader.

The whiskey trust paid out \$1,941,368 in dividends during last year—more than double that of the previous year.

#### POLITICAL POINTS.

Congressman Allen is asking Congress for an appropriation to survey Tradewater and Pond rivers, with a view of determining their practicality for navigation.

Judge Joseph E. Robbins, of Graves county, has formally announced his candidacy for the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals in the First district to succeed Judge James D. White. This is the office to which Judge T. J. Nunn aspires, and for which the friends of Judge John L. Dorsey, of Henderson, are said to be grooming the latter gentleman.

### STRIKERS NOT NEEDED

Baltimore and Ohio Officials Independent of the Men Who Left Their Jobs

#### AT THE BEHEST OF THE UNION

Washington, Ind., Feb. 1.—Today the American Federation of Labor called off the strike in the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad Shops, and the company was notified that all the men were ready to go to work. Instead of receiving a warm welcome, the company notified them that it had decided not to reopen the shops at present, but will give employment to such men as it has places for. Few of the strikers will be reinstated. Many of the locked-out men were to-night given permission to return to work Monday.

#### State Encampment.

An effort is being made to raise the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of securing the next encampment of the Kentucky State Guards for Madisonville. The adjutant general has given assurances that if this amount is raised the encampment will be brought here. The encampment lasts usually for three weeks and the entire state guard is required to go into camp for drill and exercise. The encampment is usually held in July or August. Several of our citizens have offered very liberal donations and it is thought very likely that the necessary bonus will be raised.—Hustler.

#### Grapevine Items.

The sleet has been the worst known for years, timber being badly damaged.

The telephone lines running out into this neighborhood were down several days last week.

Hardly any traveling has been done around here for some time owing to the ice and washouts.

Miss Mary Todd spent several days visiting in Madisonville last week.

Miss Ora Barrow, who has been teaching in Christian county for several months, has returned to her father's, Mr. W. T. Barrow, of this vicinity.

Uncle Ray Davis has been visiting at Mortons Gap for some time, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. George Davis.

John Denton, a farmer of this vicinity, contemplates moving to Earlington soon.

Jasper Stinnet has moved from the Buckner place to John Robinson's.

Edgar Brown has moved from Madisonville to J. W. Fritchett, Jr.'s, place near Bethelton.

Lucien Littlepage contemplates placing a Cumberland telephone at his saw mill near Flat creek.

#### A Hung Jury.

The second trial of William Morrison, for the murder of Douglass Coffman, of Slaughter'sville, at Springfield, Tenn., about two years ago, was concluded at Nashville last week. The jury after being out for some time, failed to reach an agreement and were discharged. Nine jurors were for conviction of murder in the first degree.

In 1891, of every 10,000 persons in this country, 245 died of consumption; in 1900, the figure had fallen to 190.

#### CONDUCTOR BOB JOHNSON

#### KILLED BY COAL THIEF

Negro on Coal Car at Pembroke Shot the Conductor Through the Neck.

#### THIEF GIVEN TWO BULLET

#### WOUNDS AND DIED ALSO

Conductor Johnson a Popular Man and Good Shot—Killed Negro After Receiving His Death Wound.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 31.—A pistol duel at Pembroke last night resulted in the deaths of two men.

They were: ROBERT JOHNSON, conductor of freight train on Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

WILLIAM SHERMAN, a negro loafer, aged 30.

The fearful double tragedy occurred about 8 o'clock. Conductor Johnson's train, the second section of No. 81, south bound, a through freight, had been run into the long siding in the Pembroke yards to await the passing of the Hopkinsville accommodation, which arrives in this city at 8:25 o'clock.

The complete particulars of the killings may never be known, as no eye witness has been discovered.

It is supposed that the trainman surprised Sherman in the act of stealing coal and was fired on by the negro to prevent arrest.

Just as the passenger train pulled from the station, brakemen in the caboose heard one shot ring out, followed by four more in rapid succession.

One of the men sprang from the train and started in the direction of the sounds to investigate the source. He was met by Conductor Johnson who staggered towards him and fell at his feet, saying:

"He first shot me. I think I killed him."

The brakeman gathered the wounded man in his arms and carried him to the caboose, where the trainmen were apprised of the shooting. They made a litter and carried Mr. Johnson to the office of Doctors Payne & Boyd, where he received every attention.

There was a ghastly hole through his neck, the bullet having entered under the chin and passed out near the top of the spinal column. The unfortunate conductor was only able to give the address of his wife in Nashville, Tenn., before losing consciousness. He died at 11 o'clock.

About an hour after the fatal encounter, a search was made for Mr. Johnson's slayer, and his dead body was found lying face downward in a field about fifty yards from the scene of the shooting. Two of the conductor's bullets had penetrated Sherman's body, entering the back. One ball passed through the man's clothes without striking the body, and the fourth entirely missed him. The negro's pistol, a .38-caliber Smith & Wesson, with one chamber empty, was near the body. An inquest was held by Judge Bland late last night and a verdict in accordance with the facts narrated above was returned. Sherman had been living for years about Pembroke. His father's name is also William Sherman.

The remains of the dead conductor were sent to his home in Nashville this morning. He was about forty years of age and one of the most popular trainmen on the Henderson Division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.





## THREE MILLIONS LOSS.

### Four Acres of the Best Portion of Waterbury, Conn., Now a Mass of Ruins.

#### THE HEART OF THE BUSINESS SECTION.

The City Practically Under Martial Law, National Guard Companies Having Been Detailed to Protect Exposed Property—Hard Strain for the Firemen.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 4.—For ten hours Sunday night and Monday morning, fanned by a high wind, held away over the business portion of this city causing a loss that will exceed \$3,000,000. The best business portion of the city, forming a triangle bounded on the north by the Exchange place, on the west by banks, on the south by Grand street and on the east by South Main street, was almost wiped out.

The first fire, which started in the big store of the Reid & Hughes Dry Good Co., on Bank street, was not considered under control until about \$2,000,000 worth of property had been destroyed. About the time the firemen supposed they had the flames under control, a second fire broke out in the Seville house, the city's leading hotel, remodeled by the late Judge E. C. Lewis, a few years ago, at an expense of about \$75,000, and the establishment was completely wrecked. The occupants of the hotel were forced to seek the street in their night clothes.

With the ringing of a second alarm the entire city was thrown into a panic. There was a stampede of fleeing and sparks from the burning hotel were driven in showers over a great area. The occupants of buildings located in the path of the fire were prepared to leave. Although the Waterbury fire department was reinforced from nearby cities, it was for a time impossible to stay the progress of the flames. The fire, in its entirety, burned over four acres of the city's best business section. Among the prominent buildings totally destroyed are the block occupied by the Reid & Hughes Dry Goods Co., the plan of the former American, the Masonic temple, the Seville and Franklin houses, the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., the Johnson block, the Salvation army workmen's home and scores of other buildings. In all, about 100 most prominent business houses are burned out.

Rarely have firemen been obliged to contend against worse conditions than those which prevailed here. To last, in this disastrous conflagration, the wind was blowing a gale, and the cold was intense. It seemed at one time as though every structure in the heart of the city would be destroyed. In some instances the work of the firemen proved of avail. The Waterbury hotel building at the corner of Bank and Grand streets, was saved, although the New England Engineering Co.'s \$750,000 building, but a few feet away, and the Masonic temple, on the north side of the bank building, were wiped out of existence.

During the night the mayor was in communication with Gov. McLean, and the militia was called out. Companies A and G, made up of 200 men, were detailed about the fire district, and are still on duty. The city is now practically under martial law, the blue uniforms of the national guardsmen appearing on every side. Details are changed every two hours. The armory, the city hall, the churches and other public places have been turned into temporary shelters, hundreds being rendered homeless. The noise of the fire upon Waterbury can not be otherwise than profound. A press correspondent asked Mayor Kiduff if he would call for financial aid from outside cities.

The mayor responded quickly, saying: "Waterbury, although suffering a grievous blow, will take care of herself, although extremely grateful for the express' acts of sympathy that have poured in on every side."

There is a strong suspicion that the fire which destroyed the Seville house, burning thousands of dollars' worth of furniture, apparel, and other personal effects, and imperiling many lives, was the work of an incendiary.

The fire originated in the pool and billiard room in the basement of the hotel on the further side from the burning district. The door to the room was locked and no one was supposed to be there, nor was any fire kept in the room.

Manager Truman said at the police station, while the fire was still raging, that he had not the slightest doubt it was of incendiary origin.

At the Tomb of Jim Jackson. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 4.—The funeral and Mrs. Schley traveled the cold yesterday for a visit to the tomb of Andrew Jackson. The trip to the Hermitage, 12 miles out of the town of Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis road, was made in a special train leaving here at 10:30 yesterday morning. Arriving there, the train was taken in charge by a committee from the Ladies' Hermitage association, and escorted to the old brick church where Jackson worshipped. The services were conducted by Rev. D. C. Kelly, a Methodist minister.

## SEARCH FOR NEW PLANTS.

Report Received by Secretary Wilson From a Traveling Expert of the Department of Agriculture.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary Wilson has received a report from David G. Fairchild, the expert of the department of agriculture, who, with Mr. Lathrop, a wealthy New Yorker, is exploring the world for new plants for introduction into this country. The report is dated Calcutta, Ceylon, and discusses general conditions in China. He says the missionaries frightened off by the recent troubles are returning to their posts, and that foreign merchants claim the outlook for trade improvement is very favorable in the region of Shanghai. American trade, he says, is more than holding its own against that of other countries, but adds: "Japan's trade has greatly increased in China of late, and she is not only an active, but may become a dangerous competitor."

Mr. Fairchild went to Canton in search of the South Chinese peaches and plums, silons and trees of which he announces he has shipped here to the United States. He also secured bamboo and persimmons for California and Florida. He says producers and shippers in China and Japan are much pleased with the results of the experiments of this government in the home production of tea, but apparently are skeptical, and believe the cost of picking is too great for the industry to succeed here.

The American occupation of Manila has led to a remarkable increase in prices of labor, hotel accommodations and food products in China. Chinese wages have greatly increased in Hong Kong since the Spanish-American war, and important new enterprises complain of a scarcity of labor. Hotel prices are 20 per cent. higher than before the war, and residents claim that the general cost of living has doubled in the last five years. The Chinese government has put its war indemnity has levied a tax of five American cents a year on each of every house in the country. Foreigners already pay about five per cent. ad valorem on practically everything imported. The victory in Canton is already having great difficulty in collecting the tax and white people living there say this tax on the natives is arousing a great deal of animosity toward the pickers.

"The growth of our agricultural as well as other exports to China," Mr. Fairchild predicts, "will be a phenomenal one. The port of Canton is a place of canals and dried goods from our orchards, and preserved meats and dairy products from our farms and ranches."

## A SHARP EXECUTIVE ORDER.

All Officers and Employees of the United States Government to be Governed Accordingly.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The president has issued the following executive order:

"All officers and employees of the United States of every description serving in or under any of the executive departments, and whether as employees or as members of the military, naval, or other forces, are hereby forbidden, either directly or indirectly, individually or through associations, to solicit an increase of pay or to influence or attempt to influence in any other interests any legislation, whether before the congress or its committees, or in any way save through the heads of departments in or under which they serve, on penalty of dismissal from the government service."

(Signed)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"White House, Jan. 31, 1902."

## EX-CONGRESSMAN PEARCE.

The Former Representative of the Twelfth Missouri District Succumbs to Pneumonia.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Former Congressman Charles E. Pearce died in his apartments at the Planters' hotel, Thursday afternoon, of pneumonia. Mr. Pearce was 48 years old, and served in the house of representatives from the Twelfth district of Missouri in the Fifty-fifth and the Fifty-sixth congresses.

## Died Suddenly of Apoplexy.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 1.—Charles Edward Seger, senior member of the wholesale grocery firm of S. E. Seber's Sons, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday afternoon, while seated in a chair at his office. He was 49 years old.

## Escaped Convict Captured.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1.—H. Steele, alias Stephen Burns, alias Harry Stead, who escaped a month ago from the Illinois reformatory at Joliet after serving five years, was captured here Thursday.

## Joint Test to Ninety Millions.

Vienna, T. T., Feb. 1.—There is a story about to the effect that Mrs. Fred Turner, of Tulsa, T. T., will travel here, in one of the boats to the city of Yorkshire, England, valued at \$1,000,000.

## OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

A gusher was struck at Deaton, Tex., by the Associated Oil Well Co., of St. Louis.

The Watch Building Co. has ordered \$200,000 worth of steel rails in anticipation of heavy work's fair travel.

Thomas Sturcell Moore, of Utah, 32, has been appointed chief of the department of machinery of the St. Louis World's fair.

A committee by a vote of 12 to 12, defeated an amendment increasing salaries of senators and representatives.

Gov. Davis of Arkansas has asked for a loan of \$15,000 to relieve drought-stricken counties in that state.

An inquiry into the British war effort regarding the purchase of horses has been demanded and promised.

The United States supreme court adjourned until February 23 without reaching a decision in the Northern Pacific merger case.

The indications are that the Cuban tariff concessions urged by the administration will be yielded to by the republican leaders in the house.

The nomination of Henry M. Cooper to be United States marshal for the eastern district of Arkansas has been withdrawn from the senate.

United States Minister Gough cables that China has made the first payment on the indemnity due the United States for Boxer outrages.

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Miss Florence T. Y., who disappeared, several months ago, from Evanston, Ill., with her 13-year-old nephew, is believed to have been in North Dakota.

The four-story building in Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis, Ind., occupied by the Wren Clothing Co., was damaged \$20,000 by fire.

The steamer Caracus, which arrived at New York from Porto Rico, brought 178,050 cigars, the largest cargo of cigars ever brought from Porto Rico.

Edward E. Fike, under arrest at Chicago charged with committing numerous "silk hat" burglaries, is said to be engaged to marry the daughter of a Cleveland millionaire.

It is understood that William J. Calhoun, of Chicago, formerly city service commissioner, may be the possessor of the portfolio of secretary of commerce and labor, if that new cabinet office is created.

Two men were severely wounded Monday afternoon, by a heavy blast of dynamite on the site of the old A. T. Stewart mansion, in New York city.

## "The Open Door" in China.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Though the United States failed to secure the insertion in the Chinese protocol of a provision insuring the maintenance of the "open door" in China, this result will be achieved, it is learned, by the negotiation of a new commercial treaty with the Peking government.

## Arrested on Suspicion.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 1.—A white man giving his name as Frances A. Lee, was arrested in Midway, Bang burg county, late to-day, suspected as being one of the highwaymen who held up the Southern railway passenger train near Brucille.

## Double Suicide at Nome.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 3.—Adviser from Nome state two girls committed with a dance hall recently committed suicide by taking cyanide. The spontaneity is ascribed as the cause. They were known as the Carlisle sisters.

## Sudden Death.

Cripple Creek, Col., Feb. 2.—While walking on Bennett avenue in this city, A. E. Stevens, the well-known mining engineer, was stricken with neuralgia of the heart and died a few minutes later in the National hotel.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 5.  
CATTLE—Native Steers 4 1/2 to 5 1/2  
COTTON—Raw 10 to 11  
FLOUR—Winter Wheat 3 40 to 3 50  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red 90 to 91  
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POPK—Mess New 16 00 to 17 00

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## EVERYONE WAS A HERO.

Seven Firemen in St. Louis Go Down Under Falling Walls and are Killed.

## THE BUILDING AN OLD SHELL STRUCTURE.

Flames Fell with Several Pipemen, and Assistant Chief Thierry, with the Words, "I Will Have to Rescue Those Men," With Other Brave Men, Went to His Death.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—Six firemen, perhaps more, went down under the falling walls of a burning building at 312-314 Chestnut street last night almost as the fire circuits of the city were striking the hour of nine, while as many more suffered injuries, though escaping with life. With a collapse which threw almost every particle of the structure's debris upon the doomed men, the entire building fell just as the firemen had satisfied themselves that the flames were under control. Then it was that the shell-like characteristics of the old structure, cherished by three business concerns, became apparent too late to save the brave men. As quickly as it was possible to do so the work of rescue was begun, but the mass of debris was so immense that it seemed almost a hopeless task to reach the victims. About midnight, as the work progressed it was thought that the work was kept up, but the force, but by one o'clock these had disappeared, and with them all hope of taking out any of the victims.

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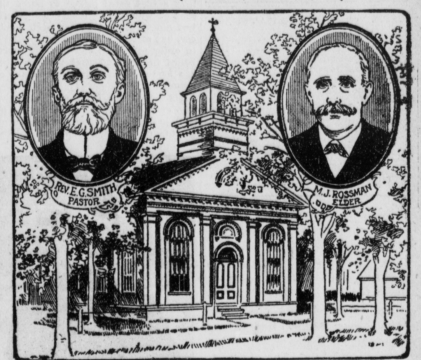
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Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 3.—The city of Dwight suffered a \$300,000 fire loss.

The great laboratory of the Keeley institute was completely destroyed, together with the Livingston hotel, a brick and stone structure owned and controlled by Dr. J. H. McLean.

All of the guests and employees escaped without injury with the exception of a colored cook, who was crushed by jumping from a second-story window.

The fire started around the boilers used for heating purposes in the institute, and spread to the main building.

The fire department, by a great effort, then succeeded in stopping the fire, but much material loss.

Drowned in the Philippines. New York, Feb. 5.—Ira N. Collins, of Haleskensack, N. J., has been, according to press advices, recently drowned in the Philippines.

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NATIONAL President Jno. Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers' Union, said the Miners' Convention just held at Indianapolis would cost the miners something like \$100,000, and that the National organization alone would expend over \$12,000 for railroad fare. Mitchell also reported that the unfruitful fight the unionists had made in Hopkins county in 1901 had cost the miners more than \$100,000 in money spent last year to force the non-union miners here to join the union. Mitchell deals prodigally in six figure items of cash contributed by the working miners, and these items seem in his hands mere bagatelles, but there is a growing feeling in certain quarters that these above mentioned two hundred thousand dollars, with other large sums "distributed" by Mitchell, Wood, et al., would have yielded more to the miner who works if placed in his credit in the savings bank for the use of his family.

## Kentucky Young Men.

"A Convention of Men to Consider Problems in Men's Lives," aptly characterizes the forthcoming 21st Annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Kentucky, to be held at Paducah, February 20, 21, 22 and 23. The convention will be addressed by men who are in touch with the problems that confront young men of the present age. Among the well-known speakers selected for the State Executive Committee are: Capt. Richard Pearson Hobson, U. S. N., Washington, D. C.; Mr. J. C. Gelling, Vice-President, Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago; Mr. L. Wilbur Messer, General Secretary, Chicago; Messrs. Robert Weidenfall, Don O. Shelton and C. L. Gates, Secretaries International Commission, New York; Mr. A. M. Bruner, Railroad Secretary, Illinois; Rev. W. E. Biederwolf, Indiana; President E. S. Alderman, D. D., Bethel College, Russellville; Mr. Chas. Scott, Louisville, and others prominent in religious, educational and commercial circles in the State. The singing will be an inspiring feature of the Convention, in charge of Mr. Harry L. Maxwell, of Indiana, assisted by a male chorus of twenty voices from the Henderson Association.

The Convention will lay chief emphasis upon religious life and work. The religious condition of the young men will be carefully studied. There will be a thorough study under skilled leadership of the methods of work which can most appropriately be used in the meeting of these conditions. There will also be special consideration of the 250,000 young men in the State, in small towns and country districts, and of methods of reaching them. Conferences of delegates from the city, student, railroad, and county work departments will be held. The various railroads in the State have granted special rate of one fare for the round trip for all who attend, and the citizens of Paducah cordially offer entertainment to all accredited delegates and corresponding delegates. Large delegations of representative men from the Associations of the State will be in attendance. In addition, young men (members of evangelical churches) from any city, town, college, or railroad centre in Kentucky, without a Young Men's Christian Association, will be cordially welcomed and entertained as corresponding delegates, provided application for credentials is sent to the State Secretary by February 15. Further particulars, detailed program, credentials, etc., may be obtained by addressing Henry E. Rosevear, State Secretary, Fourth and Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

In Russia the penalty for leading a strike is the same as that for rebellion.

Eight inches of snow make a very good blanket, sheet and bedspread for the Western wheat fields.

## ROYALTY GOES TO WAR.

King Edward's Nephew to Face the Boers in South Africa.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, nephew of King Edward, who has gone to South Africa to fight the Boers, is the first actual royal prince to go to the seat of war. The young prince—he is but nineteen—goes not as a staff officer, but merely as a cavalry soldier, in order to put an end to the popular belief in England that royal princes are barred from sharing the risks of actual warfare.

His father, the Duke of Connaught, who commands the army corps in Ireland, is said to have been at some trouble to get the king's consent to this.



Photo by Russell, Windsor.

PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT, step. The duke himself took part in the Egyptian war of 1882 and at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir commanded the guards' brigade.

In England it is felt that the Duke of Connaught would not have ordered his son to South Africa unless he had the strongest reasons for doing so. Africa is for some reason particularly fatal to royal persons and their kindred. The prince imperial of France was killed in South Africa, and Queen Victoria lost her grandson, Prince Christian Victor of Sleswick-Holstein, in the Transvaal and her son-in-law, Prince Henry of Battenberg, on the west coast of Africa.

The young prince who thus dedicates tradition and the bullets of the Boers is the second child of the king's brother. His mother is a cousin of the emperor of Germany and is noted for her intellectual power and strength of opinion. It is not doubted that she was largely instrumental in having her son sent to the front, believing that it would aid in bolstering up the waning martial spirit of England.

Reports gathered show that only 441 persons in the whole Japanese empire have amassed fortunes amounting to \$250,000 or over. The population is about 41,000,000.

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## LIVINGSTON AND CRITTENDEN COUNTIES

Are Also Suffering from the Great Sleet Storm.

MORE NEWS ABOUT SPAR MINES.

The Two Counties are Attracting Foreign Capitalists by Their Great Mineral Resources.

MATTOON, Ky., Feb. 5. We are now suffering inconvenience from the worst sleet ever known by the people of this county. Telegraph and telephone lines are down and broken all over the county. It is reported that there is not a telephone line in operation in the city of Marion. It will cost the Illinois Central Railroad Company several hundred dollars to repair the telegraph line along the road. Orchards are ruined, and more than all the timber is damaged beyond estimation. Should a person unacquainted with the circumstances pass through here after this he would think the country had been visited by a disastrous cyclone.

Miss Rosa Kevill closed her school at Bordley, Union county, Friday, and returned to her home in Marion.

Examination for common school diplomas was held last week in Marion by County Superintendent Paris.

There is not a case of small-pox in Marion. About 1,000 people have been vaccinated since Nov. 1, and there is no material left for the disease to work on.

Mr. Guy Griffith left this county last week for Mexico City, where he has a position as a teacher in one of the schools of the historic old city. His sister, Miss Alice Griffith, has been in Mexico two years engaged in missionary work.

Mrs. Rebecca Grissom, an old and highly respected lady, died at her home in Marion last Saturday evening after an illness of several weeks. The funeral services were held at the residence Sunday, conducted by Rev. W. R. Gibbs. The remains were laid to rest in the family graveyard at the old Grissom farm.

Mr. J. J. Boynton, of Princeton, Ky., who has been boring for oil for some time on the farm of W. F. O'Hara four miles from Princeton, this week brought to town some pulverized stone. The stone was taken from the bottom of the well at a depth of 300 feet. It has the color of crude petroleum. The prospects of oil in Caldwell county are flattering and Boynton thinks it is not far off a few days until he has oil in abundance.

"Needmore," a little hamlet, that used to be the name of the little hamlet in the southwestern part of Crittenden county that now bears the euphonious name of Frances, and was so called in honor of the wife of Ex-President Cleveland. A representative of the "Tale of Two Cities" made a tour through the spar fields surrounding that quaint little hamlet last week and was astonished at the developments that are taking place there in mining floor spar, the valuable mineral that is now revolutionizing the manufacturing and working of iron and steel. Nineteen years before the same pencil-pusher was at the same hamlet, when he asked the name of the little town and was told that it was "Needmore," and when he took a look at the impoverished soil he became thoroughly convinced that the name was misnomer, and was the one most appropriately named town in the United States.

The town has undergone quite a change. Several business houses and residences now adorn it, and the only hotel is kept by Judge Pogue, father of the Hon. Marion Pogue, the popular representative from Crittenden and Livingston counties. From almost a dreary waste, that section of the country surrounding Frances has become a veritable beehive. Miners, prospectors and capitalists all come in a rush to better their financial condition by developing the spar mining business.

Almost within a stone's throw of Frances is located the Ashridge mines, which were opened about two years ago. This mine is worked by four or five men, and it was learned that the profits on the spar taken from that mine last year were over \$5,000. The vein is almost inexhaustible, and it is claimed can be worked profitably for the next fifty years. Within eighty feet of the Ashridge mine is the McClelland mine, the same, the gravel and the rock spar, which sell at from \$5 to \$18 per ton. This spar is considered a very high grade, and is hauled to Mexico, a station on the O. V. branch of the Illinois Central railroad, four and one-half miles from Frances. It costs only 25 to 40 cents a ton to get the spar mined and from 15 cents to \$1.25 to haul by wagon to Mexico.

The Hodge mine, said to be the largest and best paying spar mine in the world is only one and one-half miles from Frances. It puts out from 40 to 60 tons a day. Mr. John Hodge, upon whose land this mine is located, it is said gets \$3,000 a year as royalty, while the operators of this mine receive from this property and some other mines in

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The Yandell and Tabb and the Tabor are the names of some of the other mines, all within a radius of three miles of Frances or Needmore. They are all doing a fine business and new mines are being opened every week. It is not a question of how much can be sold, but how much can be furnished. Speculators are begging for contracts for the entire output for the next five or ten years. No field in Kentucky promises such magnificent returns for the small capital with intelligent effort as the iron spar fields of Crittenden and Livingston counties, not even excepting the oil fields. Besides iron spar they have lead and zinc in great abundance and some little silver. Indeed, that whole section will soon be honey-combed by the industrious miner, and that country that seemed fit only for sassafras sprouts, broom sage and dirt dolls for fire soon be made to blossom as the rose, and prosperity and plenty will abound everywhere. J. E. R.

## Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than 75 per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects—such as Sour stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Bile, Biliousness, Indigestion and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Loss of Sleep, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Fugate for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Get it. Sold by St. Bernard Druggist. Get Green's Special Almanac.

Dr. Paul Garnier, the French statistician, says juvenile criminality is relatively increasing and he attributes the evil to alcoholic heredity.

For Stomach Troubles. "I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation, says Mrs. S. Geiger of Dunkerton, Iowa, but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by St. Bernard Druggist, Earlinton; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; George King, St. Charles.

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Tried Five Doctors. Mrs. Frances L. Sales of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes: "I have had kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me." John X. Taylor.

Berea College Fire. Berea, Ky., Feb. 1.—The Berea College Chapel burned, and 800 students are without shelter. The big tabernacle will be fitted for use Sunday.

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## An Autobiography.

"My name is Ethel Alcohol. I am in whisky, but not in the grain from which it is made; in malt liquor, but not in malt; in fermented grape juice, but not in grapes; in cider, but not in apples."

"I am in nothing that grows. Neither am I, properly speaking, a product of growth. I am the offspring of decay. No chemist giving an analysis of grain, or of any of the roots or fruits from which I am manufactured, would ever dream of saying that I, Ethel Alcohol, was found in any of them until decomposition set in."

What May Be Expected of the Petition  
in Politics.

The Prohibition fight in the Mississippi legislature, of which mention was made last week, was brought to an issue directly by the members of the W. C. T. U.

Among the leaders of the movement are Mrs. Harriet B. Kelly, State President of the W. C. T. U., and a woman widely known in educational circles in the South; Mrs. Longino, the wife of the Governor and president of the local union, and but not least, Miss Belle Kearney, the brilliant orator of the cause. It is generally conceded that if the vote could have been taken immediately after her address before the joint session, very few of the members of either house would have had the courage to vote against the bill. Prohibition already exists in 63 out of 75 counties, so there are but 12 counties to gain. Would we were as near the goal in Kentucky.

For the animal and human organism, alcohol is not both a food and a poison, but a poison only. P. J. Morris, M. D., Leipsic.

Tobacco has a pronounced effect upon the nervous system. Through the nerves nearly all the vital organs are affected. At first the effect of tobacco, to one accustomed to it, seems to be to soothe and quiet the nerves, giving them tone and power; but this is very deceptive. What seems to be an addition of nervous energy from without, is in reality a subtraction of energy which has been laid up for future use. W. H. Kiley, M. D.

The sooner the general public awakes to the fact that the liquor traffic is but another name for anarchy, the sooner we shall be rid of both. Less than a year ago the State Liquor League of Illinois declared officially that it existed "to protect and defend the liquor sellers who violate the law."

We venture the prophecy that if the miscreants who have made the recent attempts to wreck the Prohibition train, are ever disappointed, they will be found to be patrons of the saloon. Our offer still holds good to publish the names of all law-abiding saloonkeepers or bartenders who can be found. Bring us their names.

## A Straw Showing the Wind.

The action of the liquor organization known as the Knights of the Royal Arch, in Toledo last month, is quite suggestive. It reminds us of the lines beginning, "When the Devil a monk would be."

One feature of said action was the unanimous passing of a resolution discouraging the use of profanity and improper language in saloons conducted by members of the order. Each member agreed to abstain himself, under a penalty of \$5 for each offense

and to expulsion from the order for the third offense.

Another feature was the agreement not to sell anything intoxicating to a person already intoxicated. This stipulation should hardly have been necessary, if they are law abiding citizens. It leaves us an ugly inference. Now, while they were on the anxious seat, why didn't they go one better and agree not to sell anything to a person to make him intoxicated? This would have been not only the shadow of goodness, but the substance as well.

We should not be too exacting, however, but remember that great bodies, like great minds, move slowly. Let us compare the Toledo resolution with the official declaration of the Royal Arch last year, which reads: "In our meetings the saloon men merely demand rights to defy any man who shall impose upon him a law which is against him, fighting against his bread and butter, and such laws should be defied. They should be trampled in the dust, and if they cannot be revised, then we say it is time for us to become anarchists."

From this standpoint the Toledo vein of piety certainly did not come any too soon. Nevertheless, we believe it a straw showing a desire to cater to the growth of public sentiment against the demoralizing influences of the saloon and its associate evils.

Statistics show that drinking alcoholic liquors as a beverage has caused 31 percent of the crime represented in prisons and reformatories, excluding all minor penal institutions and criminal courts, 37 percent of the poverty found in almshouses and 46 percent of the deserted children of the country.

As the result of an inquiry directed by the Emperor of Germany, in 120 military prisons it was found that 46 percent of the murders were committed by soldiers under the influence of drink, and 74 percent of immoral acts due to the same cause.

In the navy, out of 1671 punishable cases in the past six years, it has been proven that 75 percent of the graves were due to drunkenness.

In view of such startling facts, the Emperor is seriously considering the advisability of prohibiting the use of beer in the army and navy.

When it is remembered that the Germans are pre-eminently a beer-drinking nation, and that the use of beer is urged so strenuously as a preventive of the evils resulting from distilled liquors, these facts are most significant. No one certainly would accuse Emperor William of being a temperance fanatic.

## A Collection of Newspaper Clippings.

A press clipping bureau in New York has just completed a collection of newspaper clippings for Senator M. A. Hanna covering everything covered in the editorial columns of the United States and England relating to the death of William McKinley. No king or uncorrupted ruler ever received so many tributes of love and esteem, not only from the press of his own country, but from all over the world. This remarkable collection covers 12,000 editorial comments on the death of the late president and is mounted on heavy gray cardboard and bound in four volumes in full morocco. A more appropriate and pleasing memorial of our martyred president could not well be devised.

The family of Mrs. Annie Cofer escaped from their burning home in Christian county in night clothes as the roof fell in.

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## SAME OLD THING.

BY "TIMMIE."

Same old baby, same old bib.  
Same old colic, same old crib.  
Same old tack, point in air,  
Same old shin-bone, same old chair.

Same old books, same old school.  
Same old dunce-cap, same old rule.  
Same old girls, same old boys.  
Same old marbles, same old toys.

Same old office, same old work.  
Same old grumbling, same old shirk.  
Same old food, same old clothes.  
Same old joys and same old woes.

Same old husband, same old wife.  
Same old round of toil and strife.  
Same old debts, same old bills.  
Same old sorrow, same old ill.

Same old sermons, same old songs.  
Same old rights and same old wrongs.  
Same old church, same old pew.  
Occupied by faithful few.

Same old circus, same old clown.  
Same old license, same old town.  
Same old jokes aged and gray.  
Same old opera, same old play.

Same old doctor, same old pills.  
Same old lawyer, same old bills.  
Same old sickness, same old health.  
Same old poverty, same old wealth.

Same old ups, same old downs.  
Same old smiles, same old frowns.  
Same old age, same old youth.  
Same old shams, same old truth.

Same old life from day to day.  
Same old path, same old way.  
Same old freedom, same old slave.  
From the cradle to the grave.

## Huckleberry Ridge Items.

As I have not seen a letter from Huckleberry Ridge since Christmas I will try and write a short letter.

The farmers of the vicinity are enjoying sitting by their fires. It keeps them building fires most of the time to keep from freezing. This has been an awful spell.

Mrs. Manda Lyell spent Sunday with the family of J. F. Wright.

Bill Hawkins and wife, of this vicinity, will soon move to Mr. J. H. Denton's to make a crop.

John Bennett's family visited the family of A. J. Bennett last week. The bad weather kept them there all the week.

Rice Bowles, of Empire, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, G. D. Bowles, near Crofton.

Little Miss Lucille Croft left Sunday to attend College at Crofton.

Oscar Bennett, of Empire, spent Sunday with his cousin, Roscoe Tweed, near Crofton.

Miss Clara Lanier, Myrtle Tweed and Norma Bowling spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Achsa Bennett near Empire.

Miss Zelma Lyell, of this vicinity, spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Belle Hawkins.

Grant Lyell spent last week near Crofton.

John Bennett, of this place, spent Monday night with his brother, of Empire.

Bradley Croft, of Empire, made a business trip to Crofton Friday.

Geo. Teague and wife, of near Red Hill, spent Thursday night with W. C. Lyell.

Bill Clark and family, of Empire, moved to Earlinton last Sunday to work in the mines.

Cleveland Berry, of this place, happened to a bad misfortune last week. He got his leg broke in the mines of Empire. Think he will soon be able to go back to work again.

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Interesting Services.  
The afternoon service for men only at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday afternoon, was well attended, despite the inclemency of the weather.

The meeting was addressed by Y. M. C. A. work and needs by Mr. John Lake, State Secretary, and Mr. Ben Ashby, County Secretary. At 7:30 p. m. at the Temple Theatre interesting services were held. Rev. M. M. Currie offered prayer, after which short talks were made by Messrs. Lake, Ashby and R. M. Hanna, President of the Madisonville organization. A very enjoyable feature was the singing of the male quartette composed of Messrs. Lyell, Elmo Shaver, Ed Phillips and Henry Browning. Much good seems to have been accomplished, and the prospects for a permanent organization at this place are brighter than ever. Help the cause along with your presence at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

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How do bees dispose of their honey? They call it.  
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## LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

BY "TIMMIE."

Operator Anderson, formerly of Hopkinsville, has been appointed night operator at Guthrie.

Operator Davis, who has been working at Bakers, has been moved to Pembroke nights.

Operator Rana is again at his old place as night operator at Kellys.

Miles Cannon has returned from a visit to his folks at Guthrie and is switching in the night yard here.

Operator Stuart, who has been at Kellys, is now night operator at Hopkinsville.

Car inspector Henflee was off one night last week on account of sickness.

On last Wednesday morning the extra list had ten men on it; the winter train was very cold and the summer brakemen had chills and by Thursday there were no men on it.

Conductor Jas. Sparrow made a Kelly's turn around Saturday to help the chain gang out as the yard was full and the men were all on the road.

The little girl of Yard Master Kilroy has been quite sick for a few days but is now recovering.

No. 51 the south bound passenger due here at 4:15 was about three hours late one day last week on account of several trees blown down on the right of way between Henderson and Sebrre.

On account of no wires some of our freight cars were stuck last week, but taking everything into consideration the trains were handled in good shape and with as little delay as possible.

Conductor Johnson, one of our best postal men, was shot and killed by a negro who was stealing coal at Pembroke last Friday night at 8 o'clock. He in turn killed the negro who was afterward found in the woods a short distance away.

All right and the occurrence extended our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and little ones.

Conductor Johnson was a member of the K. P., O. R. C. and A. O. U. He was buried at Guthrie, his old home, and the Knight by the name of Pythias, an extra coach being put on 62 and returned on 51 to carry the party.

Owing to the fall of steel and rain and the freeze, the wires have been torn down in several places between Earlinton and Nashville.

Rocky Huff and Judge Cowell have had a picnic for the last few days trying to get the wires up, sometimes working in the water and ice up to their waists. There are thought they would prefer not to be a man and such weather as this is one of them.

Walker has resigned his position as brakeman to go on the road as salesman for a Henderson concern.

Col. W. F. Sheridan spent the day and night on the E. & G. and day this week.

Superintendent Devey was in the city a day or two last week.

L. H. O'Brien was called to Guthrie on business for the company last Saturday.

John Herb, who has been working as night yard clerk at Howard for some time, is again at Earlinton as night yard clerk.

Deputy Stuart is laying off a few days. During that time he has been visiting friends in Nashville.

L. H. O'Brien, foreman of the road here, is the sickliest he expects to be out in a few days, however.

E. W. Wehmer went to Robards Sunday night to watch work train engine 603.

Conductor Leahy lay off at Robards Sunday night in order to get an early start Monday morning.

W. J. Draper, of Henderson, who has been firing on the L. & N. for some time, left Friday night for Brooklyn. He goes there to enter the mechanical department of the United States Navy. While on the road Mr. Draper made many friends who regret to see him leave and wish him the best luck in the world.

Engineer Jimmie Long takes a keen delight in sounding the whistle of his engine on leaving Earlinton, since he has moved to Nashville. While we like to hear the soft soothing tone of an engine at rare intervals, we do not like too much of it.

Conductor Joe Bureh, who was one of the oldest and best known conductors on the Henderson division, while going from the caboose to the engine at Edgeland Junction Saturday evening, slipped on the top of a box car and fell across the rim of the tender, striking on the side and stomach. He was not thought to be seriously injured at first, but subsequent developments proved otherwise. He was taken to the Infirmary at Nashville and died there Sunday about 1 o'clock.

A special train consisting of a standard passenger engine and one coach was sent from Post to carry his family to Nashville, but on reaching Hopkinsville it was learned he was dead. The train was turned back to Nashville, but he remains were taken to Owensboro Tuesday morning, where the funeral will take place, that being his old home. Conductor Bureh was a good, whole-souled man and had scores of friends on the Henderson division, and they all extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their deep sorrow.

Thomas A. Edison has taken out nearly 800 patents on his inventions.

## WIT AND HUMOR.

Shi—I thought that was a good rural play but it seemed to me there was something lacking.

He—And so there was. There was no mortgage on the farm.

Farmer Oatcake—That boy of yours what went to college could do a power of lifting with dumb-bells they tell me.

Farmer Hayrake—Yes, but I also thought more of the one that stayed to hum and life the mortgage.

Jones—There's nothing like a baby to brighten up a house.

Smith—That's a fact; our baby arrived six months ago and we have been burning the gas every night since.

"Cam on!" said Weary Willie as he gave his sleeping companion a kick, "we must be movin'."

"Naw," replied Timmy Tom, "I can't go any further now; I dreamed I was diggin' taters, and it made me so tired."

Biddle—That is this united copper company the man of the house be talking about so much?

Nora—Sure of suppose 'tis a policeman's union, no less."

If a man is born with the proper material in his spinal column it matters not whether he is born with a silver spoon or an iron ladle in his mouth.

Some men are so peculiarly constructed they never know which course to pursue until it is too late.

Some men are never satisfied until they have demonstrated to the world just how little sense they have.

I have often been told never to make an associate of any one who did not know more than I did, and have wondered how things would have turned out if they had followed the same advice.

No matter how small the income every one should save at least ten cents each day by buying tickets to the opera house.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.  
"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, and I was forced to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and after a few days I was enabled to do my usual work."

Mr. A. H. Mitchell returned to his home in Owensboro Friday.

Mr. J. B. Atkinson, Mrs. Paul M. Moore and children and Miss Anna Black went to New Orleans Saturday.

Lingering La Grippe Cough.  
G. Vacher, 157 Ogden Street, Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, and it gave immediate relief. A fifty cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Take no substitute. John N. Taylor.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VI, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, FEB. 9.

Text of the Lesson, Acts iv, 22 to v, 11—Memory Verses, 2-5—Golden Text, Eph. iv, 25—Prayer—Answers Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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22, 23. "With great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all." In these days we can scarcely imagine several thousands of believers of one heart and one soul to serve the Lord, no one clinging to his own things, but loving the other as himself and all having all things in common. If it was the power of His resurrection that did this, they must have known something that we know today.

24-27. Possessors of lands and houses sold their property and put the proceeds in the common fund that the need of each might be supplied and that no one might have any lack of necessities. This was more than once among the twelve before Jesus died; yes, even at the passover on the night before His resurrection, but now they were all filled with the Spirit, and hence this great difference. A Spirit filled man will not live the life of Christ and not the life of self. Jesus, surnamed Barnabas, son of consolation, a Levite, and of the tribe of Issachar, is mentioned as one of those who having land sold it and laid the money at the apostles' feet. Let us learn from him, as he illustrated the truth, "That he joined to the Lord and to the brethren." (I Cor. vi, 17.) Our Lord Jesus not only gave us all His riches and became poor to make us rich, but He actually gave Himself for us, taking the place of the guilty that we might be joined to Him (I Cor. vii, 9; Gal. ii, 20).

v, 1, 2. "But Ananias and Sapphira." The rare and the better will go together until the better will go together again many a bird will lodge in the branches, but no bird ever becomes a branch. The contrast between Ananias and Sapphira and the others who sold their land and houses to the Lord is clear. Ananias and Sapphira were not sincere, but the others were. Ananias and Sapphira were not sincere, but the others were. Ananias and Sapphira were not sincere, but the others were.

3, 4. "Why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost? Thou hast lied to God." See the oneness of the Father and the Spirit. For in lying to the Spirit they lied unto God. See also the oneness of the Spirit and the brethren. For in lying to Peter and the others they lied unto the Spirit. Notice also that it was the work of the devil, the father of lies, in Ananias, the same adversary who in the garden of Eden led to Eve and has ever since been enticing his ungodly wives. Contrast Peter filled with the Spirit and Ananias filled with Satan and the high price he paid for his sin of lying and envy (chapter iv, 8, 21; v, 3, 17). If filled with the Spirit, one can find no place in us. The Spirit of Truth and the Father of lies each desires us, but neither can fill us unless we welcome them.

5, 6. Dead and buried in a few hours; gone from the earth and from his possessions, but gone where? To the true child of God death is gain and far better than journeying here. But what of Ananias? His name means, "Jehovah is gracious." But did he know the saving grace of Jehovah? We know that there is such a thing as being saved as by fire, that Satan may destroy the flesh and yet the spirit be saved; that some of the members of the church were sick and some dying because of sin and that we are told to judge nothing before the time until the Lord come (I Cor. iii, 15; v, 5; xi, 20; iv, 6); yet Rev. xxi, 8, gives us little hope for Ananias.

7, 8. "It was about the space of three hours after when his wife, not knowing what was done, came in." Three hours a widow, but not aware of it. How long they had journeyed together in these mortal bodies we do not know, but his journey has ended, and here is about to close, though she is all unconscious of it. Perhaps she had come seeking him, wondering why he delayed to return home. It is a sad story and should teach us to be sincere with God, who desires truth in the inward parts (Ps. li, 6). If we did not know that Peter was filled with the Spirit, we might feel like questioning his way with her and might wish that he had sought to lead her to repentance, but perhaps her heart was fully set in her to do evil (Eccl. viii, 11).

9, 10. "How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord?" So one with God are His people; that when we touch them we touch Him, as we do with them we deal with Him (Zech. ii, 8; Acts i, 4). There is unspeakable comfort and a solemn warning in this great truth. How awful is this scene before us! She is for the first time told of her husband's death and at the same time told that she must die, and in a moment she is gone. In the morning they are in heaven, but in a lie to God that they may appear before men to be very religious, but before long they are for a short time in hell, and are dead and buried. Two liars in one grave. But their souls—(if not saved as by fire, then lost in hell)—they tell their fate. It was the hand of God, and the Judge of all life and death right (Gen. xviii, 25; Rev. xv, 2). See also Acts xii, 23; Jer. xxviii, 16, 17, and yet believe firmly that "God is Love" and "not willing that any should perish" (I John iv, 8; I Pet. iii, 9).

11. "And great fear came upon all the church and upon as many as heard these things." It was a needed lesson for the times, and although He does not always thus swiftly punish sinners, He always hates sin and tells us that he that telleth lies shall not tarry in His sight (Ps. c, 7). We cannot "think of the swift judgment upon Aaron's sons at the beginning of God's dealings with Israel (Lev. x, 1, 2). If all liars in the church today and all ministers who use strange fire were thus summarily dealt with, there would be no end of funerals and a truly great fear upon many. Although God seems to keep silence concerning the corruptions and abominations in His professed people, He assures us that He will not always keep silence, and that His judgment will be at the house of God (Ps. c, 3; I Pet. iv, 17).

## OUR COLORED CITIZENS.

The report of the first half term of the public school will appear next week.

Your correspondent is suffering severely from a sprain received by falling Monday evening on returning from school.

Mrs. Lizzie Martin departed this life on the 20th of January. She leaves a husband, a little son, a mother and father and a host of near relatives and many friends to mourn her loss.

V. Orton, of Ashbyburg, was here Friday delivering books.

Mrs. L. Nurse and Mrs. M. Goodloe went to Madisonville Saturday.

Much interest is being manifested in the revival work at the Baptist church.

Mrs. James Dunlap, who has been ill, is out again.

HAD YOU THOUGHT? Had you thought that most every one knows just how this column should be conducted?

That with a certain class of people every little happening is "grand," "superb," "everybody is 'Reverend,'" every one who can write is "Professor," and any concern that may find its way into it is "excellent."

That if news is sent to your correspondent on Mondays I will report it for publication, provided it be written plainly.

That self-denial is all that is needed to support home and foreign missions.

That if more efforts are not put forth by the homes, schools, Sunday-schools and pulpits to save the children from their evil ways and from sin, that they will be on beyond redemption. Lost.

COLLEGE NOTES. Mr. Osborn of Slaughter'sville came

down Saturday with his daughter and entered her in school at Atkinson College.

There were three new scholars received last week. Among them was the oldest son of Rev. W. T. Hayes, P. E., of Bardstown, Ky.

A literary society has been organized at the College, with officers as follows: Rev. E. H. Edmonson, president; Miss Mary E. Fisher, vice president; Miss Jennie Grigsby, secretary; Miss Mable E. Jackson, critic.

There are three times as many pupils attending the college as there was at this time last year.

Prof. S. E. Dunlap is a classical scholar, able to teach the higher branches and prepare persons for teaching in any of the counties. Those who want an education can get it at Atkinson College.

NEBO NOTES.

At a regular meeting of the board of trustees for the town of Nebo, we made an application to have the limits of the town extended, so as to embrace the part inhabited by the colored people, which would add some two hundred to the population of Nebo. The board delayed action for one month. We hope that they will receive us, as it is now we are without protection and can get none.

The nearest office that we can get lives ten miles away, and parties can do take advantage of that fact; fill up on mean whisky and come through our part of the town, yelling and firing their pistols, to the terror of our people, and for this reason we hope the application will be granted.

Owing to the continued cool dry weather a number of our people who have been stemming tobacco are without food of employment for the present.

Sam Mussey and Jessie Mitchell were married last week.

A conference meeting, to which all

religious people are invited, will be held here beginning Thursday.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Ida Langley.

Mrs. A. T. Bradley, who has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis, is reported to be recovering.

## The Power of the Hen.

The American hen laid last year a total of 10,000,000,000 eggs.

The total value, at an average of 16c a dozen, was \$138,000,000. The hen's earnings were greater than those of the entire postal system.

The sum realized would have paid the expenses of the entire war department.

The total weight of the eggs laid last year was more than 1,000,000,000 pounds.

If the eggs were equally divided among the inhabitants of the country each human being would get 141.

The number of chickens in the United States is estimated at 284,000,000.

J. A. Lambert, of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitute. John X. Taylor.

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For Week Beginning Feb. 2.

Comment by R. S. H. Davis.

Topic—Christian Endeavor day. (Text, 28th birthday)—Matt. xvi, 25-26.

The Christian Endeavor movement is twenty-one years old today. It has reached its majority and is worthy the congratulations of all upon its past achievements and its future promise. Twenty-one years ago today Rev. Francis E. Clark, an unknown, obscure minister of Christ of Portland, Me., gathered the young people of his church together that he might organize them for service "for Christ and the church." Who could have dreamed of the far-reaching consequences of that meeting? In the providence of God the movement there started grew to vast proportions. It became a worldwide movement and the name of its founder a household name throughout Christendom.

But what has Christian Endeavor done in twenty-one years? Doing has been its leading characteristic. It has been called "the church at work," and every day of its life it has felt the influence of this great providential movement.

1. It has magnified loyalty—loyalty to Christ, to the church, to the Bible, to the midweek services of the church. Christian Endeavor, though so powerful in itself, has ever sought to lose sight of itself in order that the influence of this great providential movement.

2. It has magnified Christian service. The Christian Endeavor movement has been a practical movement. It has enlisted the young people of the church in Christian work; it has taught them that they have been saved to serve; it has educated them not only to say "Lord, Lord," but to do the will of the Father in heaven. Endeavorers have fed the hungry, given drink to the thirsty, clothed the naked and visited the sick and imprisoned. Only eternity itself will reveal the tremendous work of this organization both in the church and out of the church. It has indeed been the "church at work," and its work has been blessed and owned by

3. It has emphasized Christian fellowship. Being interdenominational in character, it has brought the Christian denominations together as never before. It has taught and practiced the brotherhood of all Christians in Jesus Christ; it has led Christians of all denominations to know each other better, and thus generated a fraternal spirit such as has never before been found in our church.

4. It has magnified personal devotion and consecration. Daily Bible reading and prayer have been developed, and the consecration service has led thousands to a new idea and practice of consecration.

BIBLE READINGS.

Zech. ix, 10; Matt. x, 16; John ix, 4; Rom. xii, 1, 2; ix, 21; I Cor. x, 31; xv, 58; Col. iii, 17; Jas. i, 22-27; Rev. xxiii, 12.

The Establishment of Thought. That our thoughts may not be dissipated, we need a central purpose. That the soul may not float adrift it needs an anchor. Our thoughts take a direction of their own. It is a proverb of wisdom which says, "Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established." Our thoughts are committed to the same that our works are, and it is for the training of thought and inward character that works are supplied. The alternative would be, commit thy works unto self, and thy thoughts shall be made selfish, continually nearer and unstable. The reason and salvation of our thoughts and mind are the commitment of our works to the Lord, doing them all as unto Him, consulting Him about them, that we propose to do, that He may be the central authority of our deeds to whom the gathering of our thoughts shall be—Friend.

Indecision.

Indecision is many a man's ruin. This is true spiritually as well as temporally. The soul's safety demands prompt action. Favorable opportunities for salvation must be seized at once. Gracious calls are to be heeded without delay. When the Spirit is working in a human heart, it is a risky and fearful thing to say, "Go Thy way for this time. At a more convenient season I will call for Thee." The wise will immediately fall into line with His emotions and accept the Savior and live as He directs. "Now is the accepted time. Now is the day of salvation." Close in with the overtures of mercy. Run no risks. Time presses. Eternity is near. The judgment is at hand. It may be new or never with you—Frothyman.

The Sum of All the Virtues.

Love is not self centered; it is not a selfish principle, nor is it quiescent or indifferent. Love is the soul of action, the essence of service. Disinterested deeds are only love made visible. Love acts not only upon appeal, but it is forever appealing for help. Love differentiates between the good and the evil, the enduring, willingness to bear reproach, in undertaking for others, in dying, if need be, for them. Love is not easily provoked, thinkest evil. "Love beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things." Love is the sum of all the virtues.—Methodist Recorder.

Directed by God.

Our advancement in the Christian life may be said to consist in our doing—namely, when we wish to direct God or are willing to resign ourselves to be wholly directed by Him.—Lutheran Observer.

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